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For: TREATMENT OR PROPHYLAXIS OF ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

This submission is in response to the Office Action of January 16, 2004. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following claims and consideration of the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.